



Panos George Gregoriou

November 24, 1930 - March 7, 2023

Panos George Gregoriou, also known as “Dr. G”, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends. He was 92 years old.

On his last day, Dr. G gave his last smile when his granddaughter, his “Sunshine” as he called her, sang “You Are My Sunshine, My Only Sunshine” at his bedside. Family, friends and neighbors came from near and far to pay their respects and share their favorite memories of Dr. G.

Panos was born in Karavas, Cyprus, on November 24, 1930. He came to America in 1948, at just 18 years old, with a suitcase and \$20 in his pocket. He attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, where he became a Phi Beta Kappa inductee and earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He earned his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, VA, and completed his residency at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk, VA.

Dr. G came to Clintwood in 1958 to be a primary care physician at Dickenson Clinic where he worked until his retirement in 1990. He was the classic small town doctor treating scraped knees and ear aches, but also fought the good fight with local UMWA chapters for medical and disability benefits for our coal mining fathers and grandfathers.

During retirement, Panos enjoyed traveling, walking, gardening and quiet days

at home reading. In 2005, he moved to Knoxville, TN, to spend every day by his granddaughter's side. He loved giving her "tootsies" or Tootsie Rolls, taking goofy selfies with her, and helping to guide her along her journey as a future physician.

Dr. G is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lilia Gregoriou; younger brother, Gregoris Hadjigregoriou; son, Alexandros Gregoriou; daughter, Maria Castle (son-in-law, Matt); granddaughter, Chrystalleni White; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Hadjigregoriou and Melpomeni Hadjialexandrou; his sisters, Stavroula Pipis and Maroulou Hadjigregoriou; his daughters, Eleni Irene and Melpou Kika Gregoriou.

Visitation will be held at Mullins Funeral Home, 210 Dickenson Hwy, Clintwood, VA 24228, from 5 PM to 6 PM on March 15, 2023, followed by a private family burial at Phipps Memorial Cemetery on March 16, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, Dr. G wished for donations to the following charitable causes:

- The Dickenson County Food Bank
- 1280 Browning Hollow, Clintwood, VA, 24228
- 276-926-7136
- <https://dickensonva.org/510/Food-Bank>

- The Humane Society of the Tennessee Valley
- 6717 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919
- 865-573-9675

- <https://humanesocietytennessee.networkforgood.com/projects/15159-donate>

- Niswonger Children's Hospital

- 400 N. State of Franklin Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604

- (423) 431-6111

- <https://www.balladhealth.org/foundation/areas-support>

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Gregoriou Family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Phipps Memorial Cemetery

Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory
210 Main Street
P O Box 928
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228
(276) 926-4646
info@mullinsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Avery dear Doctor and family friend. He always attended to my two sons with their sicknesses and injuries and helped me when I needed professional aid with my left knee surgery. A geniune, compassionate person...!
Linda Lee Fleming...17 March 2023.....

Linda Lee Fleming - March 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JA

“ Fond memories of a respected man and caring doctor. Jerry & Rebecca Artrip



Jerry & Rebecca Artrip - March 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

T(

“ I'm saddened to hear this news. He was my doctor for so long growing up till young adulthood. Always had a smile and kind words. He will be truly missed . Rest in Peace Doc.



Tammy Branham (Kea) - March 15, 2023 at 01:23 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hammons Heranney lit a candle in memory of Panos George Gregoriou



Kathy Hammons Heranney - March 15, 2023 at 07:45 AM

GS

“ He loved the people here, understood their situations. Dickenson County was very blessed with his presence and service.

Gerry and Joe Scardo - March 15, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Panos George Gregoriou.



March 14, 2023 at 04:28 PM

KB

“ Karen Barner lit a candle in memory of Panos George Gregoriou



Karen Barner - March 13, 2023 at 04:10 PM

BP

“ Doc G was my doctor from 2 years to retirement!
He was an amazing doctor not only for his knowledge but for his caring way of doing so.
He always said I should drink goats milk for my stomach problems and I never did. I should have followed his advise and sorry now that I didn't.
There has never nor will ever be another Doc G!
You have been missed since retirement ands always will be sir.
Rest now Doc G.

Barbara DeLoach Puckett - March 13, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MC

Thank you! He was a wonderful gentle man and knew his medicine up until he passed at 92. Thank you for the kind words. He will always be missed in our family. It is never too late to start drinking the goat's milk. They sell it in the grocery store.

Maria Gregoriou.

Maria (Gregoriou) Castle - March 13, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SW

I worked with Dr. G at clinic for several years. He was a wonderful Dr. And a pleasure to work with. So sorry for your loss.

sherri Wolfe - March 13, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DR

Dr G was wss a wonderful man He was my doctor for may years The world need more compassionate doctors like him I'm so sorry for your loss May God bless his family!!

Debbie Rose - March 14, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RK

We have many fond memories of our interactions with Panos and his wonderful family. His contributions to our community will be long remembered. Much love and many blessings for those closest to him.

Ronald and Ginger Kennedy - March 15, 2023 at 10:49 AM

PK

Deepest condolences to Lilia & family. Dr. G was my doctor for many of my younger years. I moved to Northern VA after graduating high school but would go see him when I came home to visit if I was sick. After moving back to Clintwood several years later I was fortunate enough to be able to have him as my doctor again until he retired.

Peggy (Mullins) Kelly

Peggy M. Kelly - March 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM

VF

So sorry for your loss. Our family loved him. Fred Carter always said he was his best friend. I'm sure all of you will miss him.

Vickie Carter Fleming - March 21, 2023 at 09:54 PM